

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Department of Mines and Geology – Exploration and Exploitation of Coal of Suliayari Coal Block – Permission to M/s. APMDC Ltd., to select M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited as its joint venture partner – Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 110

Dated: 30 -10-2010.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.285, Ind. & Com. (M.I) Dept. dt.20.10.2006.
2. G.O.Ms. No. 332, Ind. & Com. (M.I) Dept., dt. 03.12.2007.
3. G.O.Ms.No.182, Ind. & Com. (M.I) Dept. dt.22.7.2009.
4. From the VC & MD., APMDC Limited file Ref.No.ApMDC/38/Coal/2007-2, dt.29.10.2009.
5. Minutes of the meeting held by the Prl. Secy., Energy Dept., on 2.1.2010.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, a State Coal Mining Policy was issued with certain guidelines and the Director of Mines and Geology and the VC & MD., M/s. APMDC Ltd., Hyderabad were directed to implement the policy strictly.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government have appointed a Committee with the following officers to scrutinize and evaluate the Expression of Interests received by the VC&MD, M/s APMDC Ltd and to select the Joint Venture Partners for the purpose of exploration of the coal blocks on allotment for non power sector as end users:-

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| 1. | Principal Secretary to Govt., &CIP., I&C Dept -Chairman |
| 2. | Secretary to Government, I&C Dept - Member              |
| 3. | Commissioner of Industries - Member                     |
| 4. | VC&MD., APMDC - Convener                                |

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, orders were issued permitting the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited "to call for Expression of Interest to select a Joint Venture Partner for Exploration, Mining and to meet the mile stones set by the Ministry of Coal, Government of India for exploration and exploitation of Coal of Suliayari Coal Block" in Madhya Pradesh.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited has stated that they have to call for Expression of Interest to finalize a Joint Venture Partner for Exploration and Mining, and requested for permission to call for the Expression of Interest to finalize a Joint Venture Partner.

5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, Ind&Com and VC&MD, M/s APMDC Ltd have suggested that if M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited can take up the development of the mines under Joint Venture with M/s AP Mineral Development Corporation Ltd by forming Special Purpose Vehicle (Mining), it will be ideal and the terms and conditions can be decided by the Government of AP. In response, the Chairman and Managing Director, M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited, has expressed 'in principle' willingness of SCCL to develop the coal mines as Joint Venture

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Partner of M/s. AP Mineral Development Corporation under Joint Venture by forming as Special Purpose Vehicle (Mining) or on raising contract basis subject to detailed discussions on modalities between M/s. AP Mineral Development Corporation Ltd & M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in modification of the orders issued in G.O.Ms. No. 182, Ind. & Com. (M.I) Dept., dated 22.07.2009 and G.O.Ms. No. 332, Ind. & Com. (M.I) Dept., dated 03.12.2007 hereby permit the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited to select M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited as its Joint Venture Partner for Exploration and Mining of Coal of Suliyari Coal Block in Madhya Pradesh, in accordance with the guidelines issued by Ministry of Coal, Government of India from time to time and in accordance with the State Coal Policy issued vide G.O.Ms. No. 285, Ind. & Com. (M.I) Dept., dated 20.10.2006.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RANJEEV R. ACHARYA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Vice Chairman and Managing Director,  
M/s. A.P.M.D.C. Limited, Hyderabad.

The Chairman and Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr, I&C) Department

The P.S to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, AP Hyderabad.

The P.S to Minister (Mines &Geology).

The P.S. to Prl. Secy., to Govt., Energy Department.

The P.S to Chief Secretary.

Copy to:

The Secretary , Ministry of Coal, Government of India, New Delhi.

The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.

The I&C (M.II) Dept.

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